GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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LEGAL STATUS FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF ECO RESORTS
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plans in place to grant separate legal status to the establishments like eco-resorts and home stays; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SULTAN AHMED)

(a) & (b): With an aim to provide contemporary standards of facilities and services in tourism and hospitality sector, the Ministry of Tourism has formulated following voluntary schemes:

(i) Project Approval and Classification of operational Hotels under the categories 1 to 5 Star Deluxe.

(ii) Classification of Heritage Hotels.

(iii) Approval of Incredible India Bed & Breakfast/Homestay Establishments.

(iv) Approval of Apartment Hotels.

(v) Approval of Motel Projects.

(vi) Approval of Standalone Air Catering Units.

(vii) Approval of Guest Houses.

(viii) Project Approval and Classification of Tented Accommodation.
(ix) Project Approval and Classification of Time Share Resorts.
(x) Approval of Convention Centres.
(xi) Approval of Stand Alone Restaurants.